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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII 726 MINNESOTA AVENUE KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

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July 7, 1992

VIA FACSIMILE (314) 389-1765

Mr. Wayne Weidemann Clark Properties P.O. Box 189 Hazelwood, Missouri 63402

Dear Mr. Weidemann:

As we discussed during our telephone conversation of July 7, 1992, two employees of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII (EPA), Greg Reesor and Don Hamera, will visit your facility (the former GAF facility) during the afternoon of Wednesday, July 8, 1992 for a site inspection. The purpose of this visit is to allow Messrs. Reesor and Hamera to visually inspect and familiarize themselves with that portion of the site where asbestos containing materials are present. It is my understanding that such materials had been landfilled at the site adjacent to Maline Creek. There are no plans for any samples to be collected and no equipment will be brought onto the site.

We have been informed by neighboring property owners that the banks of Maline Creek have eroded and that much of the asbestos containing materials are exposed to the elements. Prior site visits have revealed that some of the materials have eroded into the Creek itself. EPA intends to evaluate this release of asbestos to ascertain the potential for harm to human health and the environment.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (913) 551-7503. Thank you for your assistance.

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